

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,	)	
to amend R 460.813.	)	Case No. U-18362
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At the July 12, 2017 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman  
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner  
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

**ORDER**

On March 2, 2017, the Commission submitted a request for rulemaking (RFR) to the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) to amend Mich Admin Code, R 460.813 to update a reference in the Electrical Supply and Communication Lines and Associated Equipment rule set to the most current edition of the National Electric Safety Code (NESC). ORR approved the RFR on March 9, 2017, as 2017-007 LR. ORR approved the amended rule on March 13, 2017. A regulatory impact statement (RIS) was submitted to ORR on March 22, 2017. ORR approved the RIS on March 24, 2017.

To provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the proposed rule revision, a public hearing was held on May 25, 2017, before Administrative Law Judge Martin D. Snider. The public was also permitted to file written comments in this docket by June 15, 2017. No comments were placed on the record at the hearing and no comments were filed in the docket.

The Commission finds that no changes to the draft rule are necessary and it should be submitted to ORR and the Legislative Service Bureau for their formal approvals.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The amendment to the Electrical Supply and Communication Lines and Associated Equipment rule set, attached as Exhibit A, is approved and shall be submitted to the Office of Regulatory Affairs and to the Legislative Service Bureau for their final approvals.

B. Upon approval of the attached amendment to the Electrical Supply and Communication Lines and Associated Equipment rule set by the Office of Regulatory Reform and the Legislative Service Bureau, it shall be transmitted to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

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Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

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Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

By its action of July 12, 2017.

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Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION LINES AND ASSOCIATED  
EQUIPMENT

Filed with the Secretary of State on

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

(By authority conferred on the public service commission by section 7 of 1909 PA 106, sections 4 and 6 of 1939 PA 3, and section 5 of 1939 PA 419, MCL 460.557, 460.4, 460.6, and 460.55)

R 460.813 Standards of good practice; adoption by reference.

Rule 3. Parts 1, 2, and 3 and sections 1, 2, 3, and 9 of the national electrical safety code, 2017 edition (ANSI-C2-2017), are adopted by reference in these rules as standards of accepted good practice. Parts 1, 2, and 3 and sections 1, 2, 3, and 9 of the national electrical safety code, 2017 edition (ANSI-C2- 2017), are available from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) via the internet at the following web site:

[http://www.techstreet.com/standards/ieee-c2-2017?product\\_id=1914980](http://www.techstreet.com/standards/ieee-c2-2017?product_id=1914980)

at a cost of \$190.00 for a pdf download, \$210.00 for a print copy, or \$285.00 for both as of the time of adoption of this rule, plus any applicable handling charge.

Copies of the code may also be obtained from the Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 W. Saginaw, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909 at the same cost charged by the IEEE as of the adoption of this rule, plus \$20 for shipping and handling.

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